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<p>Dispatch from Vienna, Austria Attachment: GLA 287</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS QUOTED VERBATIM</p> <p>Page 7. Registration of Network Number One (Out out man): <u>NEY, Dr. Karolyne</u> alias <u>KIRCHBERGER, Karl</u></p> <p>Page 52. Mistakes and Compromises Issuance of Austrian Identity Cards to members of network who are non-Austrians and who are not good German (Austrian dialect) speakers. Injudicious selection of subsources. Placing a "<u>soldier</u>" (<u>NEY, Karoly</u>) as a main operator in the net rather than an intelligence man.</p> <p>Page 64. Important data in connection with Dr. HOETTL'S activity and connections from 1945-1949. Hoettl establishes a connection with CIC in Linz. He activates an intelligence service, which consists of a Hungarian and Austrian group. The Hungarian group is headed by a Lambach intelligence center under supervision of <u>NEY</u>. His assistants are: Erich KERN-MEYER, Editor, and DEVORETZKY for evaluation. <u>NEY</u> has connection allegedly with the Italian Marshall MESSE and FRANCO in Spain. A school for Hungarian agents is established in GRUENAU. The Hungarian group is involved in payment matters, which leads to frictions between <u>NEY</u> and HOETTL.</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT. (Continued)</p>				
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<p>Page 65. December 1948</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p><u>NEY</u> states, that his meeting with the French Intelligence took place; as result of this meeting he received a passport authorizing his travel to Italy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">January 1949</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p><u>NEY</u> states that HASS, alias MARIO, maintains contact with the former Gauleiter, LAUTE BACH, in Rome. <u>NEY</u> request HOETTL to give a sum of 20,000 S. for a trip to Spain to establish a contact with FRANCO. HOETTL refuses; <u>NEY</u> quits HOETTL'S organization and moves to the French Zone of Austria.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Page 71.</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <u>Dr HOETTL'S direct connections</u> <u>NEY</u> (Connection discontinued) </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <u>Dr. HOETTL'S indirect connections</u> Through <u>NEY</u> with: Hungarian agents Italian Marshall MESSE FRANCO, President of Spain French Intelligence </td> </tr> </table> <p>.....</p> <p>Page 77. #52</p> <p><u>NEY</u>, Dr. Karoly, Hungarian, born in 1906, formerly director of a leatherware factory in Budapest. During the war opposed the Hungarian government and the right radical circles. Formed an Hungarian SS and gave himself up to the Germans. After the war was sentenced by the Americans to death, later, however, was pardoned. He is considered as an ardent anti-communist. He is very difficult to handle, because of his unwillingness to take orders.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT OF THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Continued)</p>					<u>Dr HOETTL'S direct connections</u> <u>NEY</u> (Connection discontinued)	<u>Dr. HOETTL'S indirect connections</u> Through <u>NEY</u> with: Hungarian agents Italian Marshall MESSE FRANCO, President of Spain French Intelligence
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<p>Page 88.</p> <p>I. Connections and Intelligence Activities of Dr. HOETTL</p> <p>3. <u>NEY</u>, a Hungarian Major, was to be the head of the intended intelligence organization in Hungary. He was to be assisted by:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Page 89.</p> <p>III. Notes:</p> <p>On Par. 3: <u>Maj. NEY</u> alias <u>KARSZ</u>, head of the Hungarian Union of Veterans of the War against the SU, moved to LAMBACH. He intended to start intelligence activities against Hungary, establish an active opposition group in Hungary proper, unify the Hungarian emigrants on a non-partisan basis. A training camp for agents was established in GRUENAU. <u>NEY</u> is said actually to have sent agents to Hungary. Because of financial difficulties and disagreements in opinion concerning the tactics of intelligence work, <u>NEY'S</u> group called "AMA" and the group of HOETTL-KERNMEYER soon opposed each other. To make the "AMA" financially independent of Dr. HOETTL, <u>NEY</u> took up connection with the French. He allegedly traveled twice to FREIBURG im Breisgau, where he is said to have conferred with officers of General KOENIG. Dr. HOETTL reacted by disconnecting his intelligence organization from the "AMA". Thus, <u>NEY</u> at present has only the resistance organization of the "AMA" at his command, but not the intelligence organization against Hungary which was taken over by KERNMEYER. The GRUENAU training camp was dissolved.</p> <p>Page 90.</p> <p>On Par. 4: Under <u>NEY</u>, KERNMEYER was in charge of the press service and of commitment of agents.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>After <u>NEY</u> had been deprived of his influence (see above), KERNMEYER moved to ALTUEUNSTER near GUNDEN and became the head of the intelligence organization in Austria in addition to his intelligence mission against Hungary.</p>			
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<p>Page 101.</p> <p>IV. Data concerning persons</p> <p>20. <u>Dr. Karoly NEY</u>, a Hungarian; was born 9 November 1906 in BICSSZENTIVAN; formerly manager of a leather factory in BUDAPEST; former Major; during World War II, strongly opposed the Hungarian Government, and later also radical Rightists; activated an Hungarian SS detachment which he subordinated to the III German Tank Corps; after World War II, was sentenced to death by the Americans, but was amnestied later; is considered to be dauntless person and a staunch anti-Bolshevist; is difficult to get along with because of his arrogance.</p>				
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